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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed March 10, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.